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SUBJECT: REPORTED RE-EVALUATION OF AMERICA'S ME POLICY

1. AHRAH FEBRUARY 6 GIVES FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO ARTICLE
BY LEVON KISHISHIAN ALLEDGING SECRETARY KISSINGER IS UNDERTAKING
NEW STUDY OF SUG'S ME POLICY.

2. KISHISHIAN CLAIMS SECRETARY INTENDS CHART NEW USG TACTICS
CENTERING ON THREE ISSUES.

A. DETERMINATION OF WHETHER ESSENCE OF ME TENSION STEMS
FROM QUESTION OF ISRAELI SECURITY OR PALESTINIAN PROBLEM.
ALTHOUGH RABIN HAD INSISTED IN WASHINGTON THAT ISRAELI SECURITY
IS CORE OF THE PROBLEM (AND USG OFFICIALS DO NOT COMPLETELY
EXCLUDE THIS CONSIDERATION), USG SOUCRES SAY PALESTINIAN PROBLEM
IS ALSO SIGNIFICANT, ESPECIALLY AFTER PLO DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS AND
PRACTICAL ROLE IT HAS PLAYED IN LEBANON.

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B. EVOLUTION OF NEW FORMULA TO REPLACE STEP-BY-STEP WHICH,

FOLLOWING ITS INITIAL SUCCESS, IS NOW UNSUITABLE.

C. DETERMINATION OF HOW MEPC SHOULD BE RECONVENED.

3. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF SECRETARY'S COMPREHENSIVE
EVALUATION, PRESIDENT FORD, KISHISHIAN WRITES, WILL PLAY
ROLE IN PUSHING FORWARD THE NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVE.
PRESIDENT WILL EVEN VISIT AREA, PERHAPS IN APRIL, AND
HOPES TO MEET WITH HUSAIN IN WASHINGTON BEFORE MAKING ME
VISIT.
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